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HAPPY CONCEALED CARRY DAY TO GUN LOBBYISTS AND THE LEGISLATURE

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Sr., released the following statement this afternoon:

“Happy Concealed Carry Day to everyone here in the great state of Texas....I mean Wisconsin! As a gift to everyone, the State Legislature, Wisconsin Carry, Inc., and other powerful gun lobbies, have decided to grace us with Assembly Bill 69, also known as the Castle Doctrine Bill. The gun lobby in this state is providing immunity to irrational, paranoid, and sometimes delusional property owners who shoot someone they perceive as a threat.

“The Governor and Legislature feel good about putting the public’s safety at risk because of the powerful financial interests of the gun lobby. I would like to congratulate them for that. They have ignored democracy, jobs, access to quality affordable health care, voting rights, felons rights, human rights, and the ability to collectively bargain...all for gun rights! Milwaukee’s Chief of Police, District Attorney, and other law enforcement have all expressed concerns about this law decreasing public safety, but the Legislature is ignoring them and obeying the gun lobby instead. Excellent!

“So what’s the ultimate goal of Wisconsin Carry, Inc., the National Rifle Association (NRA) and other state gun lobbyists, you might ask? Plain and simple: they want to see Wisconsin’s legislation expanded to include “stand your ground” provisions. This will provide protections to individuals who shoot people anytime, anyplace, anywhere because of what they perceive to be a threat.

“The only question now becomes how many people might be shot dead before the Legislature will care about the safety of the citizens of Wisconsin and stand up to the NRA, Wisconsin Carry and other powerful gun lobbies. Stay tuned.”

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